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Mr. Clark asked her to marry him.

She said no; she was too young to

think of that. She told Ephraim she

had flatly refused him.

Mr. Clark made her presents. She

refused the first, and blushed, but was

prevailed on to accept. She accepted

the second and the third without first

refusing them.

She did not trouble Ephraim Slade with any portion of this detail. She

was afraid it might give him pain.

Clarke wood her so warmly that

Ephraim got jealous and unhappy.

He remonstrated. Sophia cried, and said it was all her parents' fault—forcing

the man upon her.

Clarke was there every day. Ephraim scolded. Sophia was cross.

They parted in anger. Sophia went home and snubbed Clarke. Clarke laughed and said, "Take your time."

He stuck there four hours.

Clarke urged her to name the day.

"Never!"

Urged her again.

"Next year."

Urged her again before her parents.

They put in their word. "Sophy,

we'll wait no longer. You are over-

due it."

"There, do what you like with me," said the girl; and ran out crying.

Clarke and parents laughed, and stayed behind, and settled the day.

When Sophy found they had settled

the day she sent for Ephraim, and told him with many tears, "Oh?"

"I said she, 'you little know what I

have suffered this six months.'

"My poor girl!" said Ephraim.

"Let us close, and end it."

"What! My parents would curse me!"

"Oh, they would forgive us in time!"

"Never. You don't know them,

No, my poor Ephraim, we are un-

fortunate. We can never be happy

together. We must bow. I should die if this went on much longer."

"You are a fickle, faithless jade!"

said Ephraim in agony.

"God forgive you, dear!" said she, and wept silently.

Then he tried to comfort her. Then

she put her arm round his neck, and assured him she yielded to constraint; but he could not forget her; she was more unhappy than he, and always should be.

"Well, I'll tell you, Mrs. Clarke,"

said he, in open many tones.

She stopped him. "Please don't

call me Mrs. Clarke, when I have

parted with the name for ever. (Sotto

voce.) Call me Sophia."

Well, then, Sophia, I'll tell you the truth. When you jilted me—"Oh?"

"And married C—— who shall I say?" Well, then, married another, because he had got more money than I had—"No, but, Ephraim, it was all my parents. But I will try and bear your reproaches. Go on."

"Well, then, of course I was awfully cut up. I was wild. I get a fix

as good as two hours, instead of a

whole day."

Ephraim Slade was very unhappy.

However, after a bit, he comprehended

the character of Sophia Clarke, now

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.
VERSAILLES, MARCH 16th, 1877.

TAKE NOTICE.

After three o'clock Thursday afternoon our columns are closed, and communications to receive attention must be in hand by Wednesday night at the latest. Please bear this in mind.

The election tickets will soon be distributed, for the accommodation of voters.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church is in session at Lexington.

All the nominations for Candidates made by Mr. Hayes were confirmed by the Senate.

Miss Morgan, the property of Mr. A. J. Alexander, failed March 6th, 1877, a bay colt by Asteroid.

Blackburn's report showed how firm the people here are in their devotion to an honest and intelligent man.

The interests of the country are safe on the bosom of Kentucky River. Make any man who wishes to represent you feel at home in it.

"Kentucky River" and "U. S. Senator" are the watchwords of the canvass. It behoves all good Democrats to watch these interests with care.

We rejected a communication this week because of its very personal illusions. The time is too short for personal controversies between the candidates.

A communication this week refers to the popularity of Judge Craig as a citizen of Louisville. He has become more or less popular as a citizen of Woodford.

It has been reported in the county that the editor of this paper is a candidate for U. S. Representative. The report is not true. The three candidates can stir up enough feeling.

Mr. Blackburn has not, as far as we know, committed himself for or against his election as U. S. Senator. If he wants it he certainly will get it. Our Representative should be pledged to his support, too.

State News, Adjoining County News, Stock Items, etc., are crowded over this week on account of communications and other matter of more interest to the majority of our readers.

Theodore Tilton will deliver his new lecture "Master Mofore" at the Opera House, Lexington, Friday, March 23d. It speaks well for Mr. Tilton that the most cultivated people of Lexington should so soon wish to hear him again. He is surely an orator, combining in his lecture nicely of thought with beauty of diction.

Randall L. Gibson, member of the 44th and member-elect of the 45th Congress from New Orleans, is most prominently mentioned in connection with the U. S. Senate election for which is pending before the Nicholls Legislature. Gen. Gibson is a native of Woodford County, Kentucky, in the prime of life, and qualified in all respect for the place.—Woman.

We are not slow to appreciate the compliment which comes from the Southern part of the State, to our citizen, Gen. A. Buford. In another column will be found a communication from the Paducah Daily News signed by a number of the General's old friends, which fully demonstrates his influence among men who were his comrades on the battle field.

The County Committee publish in another column an address which every voter ought to read. We have heard many men say they will not vote at the Primary Election. In the interest of the party let us urge the importance of a full vote. Let us say to the Democrat who has any desire for the success of the party at the polls in this county, that they must not pursue such a course, if they would preserve in fact the organization.

We published yesterday a communication in which the writer sets forth what he understands to be the position of one of the aspirants for a seat in the Legislature, upon the improvement of the Kentucky—a highly important matter. It is not for us, as editor of the Democratic organ in this county, to undertake to define the position of any of the candidates upon this subject, but we do say that no one should be chosen to represent Woodford county in the next legislature who is known to be opposed to any public enterprise fraught with such vital importance to this people, as the proper and speedy improvement of the Kentucky river.

EXPLANATION.

At the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, March 24th, 1877, the various judges who have been, or may be appointed for said election at each precinct are required to see that no but recognized Delegates and legal voters at the time are allowed to deposit their ballot. All who cast their ballots at the said Primary Election are expected to support the nominee at the August election.

A. C. HUNTER,
W. J. STITH.

J. T. BAILEY,
R. VAUGHN,

J. L. COGAR,
W. A. MOORE,

M. M. BURCH.

Majority of Democratic Executive Committee.

(Continued.)

MR. EDITOR.—Will you allow me to inquire by what authority Mr. A. C. Hunter and his Ministerial Committee retain the power to declare that the Judges in the Primary Election to be held next week shall co-exist the consciences of life long Democrats?

INQUIRIES.

(Continued.)
BROOKIE AGAINST THE KENTUCKY RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

A Proud and Just Tribune.

When the cause first commenced for the Legislature there appeared in the columns of the *Courier-Journal* an article of the highest commendation to Judge Craig as an old citizen of Louisville, having a clean undisputed record as a public man, and wishing him success on his return to his native county to be again identified with his old early friends.

Wednesday last, at Mortonsville, Gen. Buford was proving the false assertions of Brookie (Brookie is a citizen of Woodford and aspirant for the Legislature). Referring to his opponent, Judge Craig, Gen. Buford fully confirmed the opinion of the contributor to the *Courier-Journal*. He paid the Judge the highest tribute that could have been passed upon him. Said he, "In this whole canvass, Judge Craig has never, either in private or public made a false statement; he has been the perfect gentleman all through." Now if a political opponent will yield that much; if neither in law or politics a man is accused of wrong or untruth by enemies, he can run the gauntlet or bear any test.

This is the man Woodford needs, the man of whom she would be glad to represent her in the Legislative assembly. In Judge Craig's hands the people could safely confide their best interests, and Woodford would never have sent a wretched truer man to represent her. C. W.

PRIARY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Convention Committee of Woodford held at Versailles Saturday evening last, it was ordered that a Primary Convention be held at the various voting places in the county on Saturday, March 24th, 1877, for the express purpose of selecting a candidate to represent the county in the next General Assembly of Ky. The following gentlemen are appointed chairman of the different precincts to preside at the meetings:

M. H. Dean, for Versailles;
J. N. Edwards, for Glens Creek;

L. H. Parrish, for Versailles, No. 3;
P. I. Radley, for " " "

H. M. Sellers for Clover Bottom;

W. H. Martin, for the duty of the entire county; and when the polls are open and before any ballots are cast, to appoint one teller for each of the candidates, and said tellers to be supervisors of each of the candidates, and when the polls are open and before any valid deposit ballots, and each voter must deposit his own ballot in person. It is ordered that the polls shall be opened at 12 o'clock and remain open until 5 P.M.; that no ballot will be counted unless the name of the voter is signed to same. After the polls shall close the chairman shall seal the ballot box, in the presence of the tellers, and shall seal the box and affix a label, containing the name of the voter, and deliver it to the County Committee by 11 o'clock, at the Committee, with the assistance of the chairman of the different precincts, shall proceed to count the votes, and the candidate receiving the highest number of ballot shall be declared the nomine of the Democratic party. At the ensuing August election, every voter who takes part in the meeting binds himself to support the candidate who is elected.

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